

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 3108

TITLE: PUBLIC HEALTH DENTIST I

GRADE: S-33

DEFINITION:

Under director, to provide professional dental care to medically indigent children in County schools; to consult on dental health problems and programs; and to do related work as required.

TYPICAL TASKS:

Makes dental examinations and determines need;
Restores, extracts, cleans and x-rays teeth as necessary;
Explains good dental health to children and gives instructions for brushing teeth;
Sterilizes instruments, cleans dental equipment, and orders dental supplies;
Maintains records and prepares reports;
May make speeches and give demonstrations.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of the principles and practices of modern dentistry;
Ability to keep records;
Ability to work with children.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Graduation from an approved school of dentistry.

Possession of a certificate of registration as a Dentist in the State of Virginia.

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